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Long Beach attorney letter to support SB 54

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October 3, 2017

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach entitled the "Long Beach Values Act of 2017" to Support Senate Bill 54 (De León) and affirm commitment to the California Trust Act.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of September 19, 2017, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By.

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Deputy City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH ENTITLED THE "LONG BEACH
VALUES ACT OF 2017" TO SUPPORT SENATE BILL 54 (DE
LEÓN) AND AFFIRM COMMITMENT TO THE CALIFORNIA
TRUST ACT

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 54 (De León), also known as the California Values
Act, anticipated to be enacted into law, would place limitations on state and local law
enforcement communications and coordination with federal immigration authorities,
providing an expansive protection to California's undocumented population; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 54 would further prohibit law enforcement from
inquiring about an individual's immigration status, and from entering into agreements
authorized by federal law to delegate immigration powers to local agencies and to
designate local law enforcement officers as immigration officers pursuant to federal law,
among other prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2014, the California TRUST Act (AB 4 -
Ammiano) went into effect, prohibiting law enforcement from detaining an individual on
the basis of a United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement hold after that
individual becomes eligible for release from custody, unless, at the time that the
individual becomes eligible for release from custody, certain conditions are met,
including, among other things, that the individual has been convicted of specified crimes;
and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach is a vibrant, multi-cultural city with its
identity linked to the hard work, entrepreneurship, and diversity of its immigrant
communities and American-born residents; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 54 and the California Trust Act are consistent with

1 the City of Long Beach's values and commitment to its residents and visitors of all
2 backgrounds; thus, the City wishes to support Senate Bill 54 (De León) and show its
3 commitment to this proposed law in anticipation of its enactment, in addition to affirming
4 its commitment to the California TRUST Act; and

5 WHEREAS, at its September 19, 2017, meeting, the City Council directed
6 staff to bring back this Resolution entitled the "Long Beach Values Act of 2017," and this
7 Resolution implements the direction provided;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
9 follows:

10 Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach declares support for
11 Senate Bill 54 (De León) and its commitment to this proposed law in anticipation of its
12 enactment.

13 Section 2. The City Council of the City of Long Beach affirms its
14 commitment to the California Trust Act.

15 Section 3. This Resolution shall be entitled the "Long Beach Values Act of
16 2017".

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers:

Noes: Councilmembers:

Absent: Councilmembers:

City Clerk

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